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RE: **L. E. CARPENTER AND COMPANY**  
**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY**  
**RISK ASSESSMENT**

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Dear Ed:

WESTON Services, Inc. is writing on behalf of L.E. Carpenter and Company to memorialize the Agreement we have reached with the Department regarding the RI/FS/RA schedule for the L.E. Carpenter Wharton Site. L. E. Carpenter's commitment to cooperation and to an expeditious resolution regarding this site has been a compelling factor in attempts to resolve the schedule which has been an ongoing controversy for several months. We have, therefore, proposed a revised approach to the project by removing the groundwater component from the RI/FS and undertaking a Focus Feasibility Study (FFS) which will result in an Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) Work Plan. The FFS will:

- Evaluate the existing system on-site;
- Evaluate alternative recovery system;
- Design recovery system;
- Prepare IRM Work Plan and implementation plan.

An example Table of Contents is enclosed as Attachment 1. The projected date for delivery of the FFS/IRM Work Plan is 18 January 1991. The deletion of the groundwater component from the full RI/FS with the development of the FFS will allow an expedited handling of the full RI/FS and will yield a schedule benefit of nearly three months and an earlier delivery of 01 March 1991.

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In order for L.E. Carpenter and Company to carry out these revision and meet the schedule outlined above, it is essential for the Department to transmit its approval of this proposal on or before 26 October 1990.

If you have any further questions or are in need of more information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

WESTON SERVICES, INC.

David Henderson  
Project Manager

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Attachment

cc: R. Hahn  
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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### **IRM - WORK PLAN**

#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- Background
- Purpose/Objectives

#### **2.0 CURRENT CONDITIONS**

- Site Conditions Summary
- Discussion of Present Recovery System

#### **3.0 IRM PLAN**

- Improvements to Existing System
- Additions to Present System
  - construction, materials, equipment, design frames

#### **4.0 IMPLEMENTATION**

- Schedule for Installation
- Permits Required
- Operation
- Recordkeeping, Documentation, Reporting
- Volumes, Length of Operation, Operational Adjustment
- Cost Estimates